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In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, for which a 1 month extension of time is requested, to extend the period for response to January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11 and 16 by replacing them with the like-numbered claim hereinbelow. Markups are provided at the end of this response showing the changes made by the amendment.

1. (Amended) An image forming device that forms an image on a print paper in an ink jet recording method with a plurality of heads, comprising:

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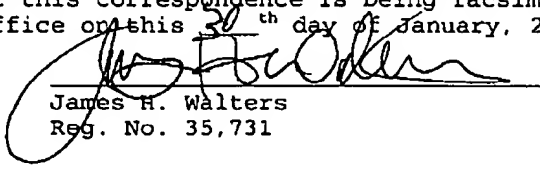
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